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**H. BUCHANAN'S, Hickman, Kentucky.**

#### THE HICKMAN COURIER.

HICKMAN, KY.

FRIDAY, : : : DEC. 11, 1891.

A Californian claims to have discovered a mountain of sulphur, two streams of milk-white water, and a lake of luk in Lower California.

The negro parson in Kentucky who declared that the forbidden fruit spoken of in the Bible was the watermelon is in danger of being hanged, drawn and quartered.

The busy season is already opening up with the end of the year there is expected to be an era of great commercial activity.

The committee appointed to select the place of meeting for the National Convention of the Labor and Farmer organizations has named St. Louis, February 22nd, 1892.

The colored people in Alabama have a scheme on hand for the purchase of 140 acres of land in South Oxana on which they propose to build a town of their own and call it Blaine City.

Gov. Hogg, of Texas, in a recent address to colored citizens, is quoted as having said: "You colored people do very well, except when you go into politics." And Gov. Hogg bit the nail upon the head.

The committee appointed by the Hebrews of Berlin to assist Russian Hebrews in emigrating, has said 40,000 since the committee was formed, and has paid the passage of 15,000, mostly to America.

The conclusion that the present Congress will admit New Mexico, but not before the Presidential election, is probably correct. Some of the Territories are likely to get in in time to cast an electoral vote before 1896.

A Southern genius is credited with the discovery that a very fine article of sugar can be made of distilled from the long despised cotton seed. The product is claimed to be fifteen times the strength of an equal quantity of cane sugar, and twenty times the strength of sugar made from beets.

The Republicans of Ohio are so in the habit of crying fraud and corruption at their Democratic neighbors that they cannot refrain from charging their own household with theft and bribery. The defeat of John Sherman for reelection to the U. S. Senate by such a man as Foraker, will be a great victory for the Democrats of the country.

The cases involving the constitutionality of the McKim bill are being argued before the U. S. Supreme Court. The plea of the plaintiffs is that the bill is unconstitutional because it levies a tax on one producer to pay a bounty on another, and that it is invalid because a section was omitted in the enrollment. The decision will be awaited with general interest.

The anti-Harrison Republicans have begun a systematic effort to defeat him for renomination in any event. If they can't get Blaine, they will take McKinley, or any other representative man of their party. They have shrewdly begun their campaign in Harrison's own State and propose to demonstrate in the next six months that he is so unpopular that it cannot be hoped that he will ever carry Indiana again.

Now that the season for fairs and other church entertainments is almost over, where articles are disposed of by raffle or drawing lots it should be remembered that the anti-lottery law adopted at the last Congress prohibits newspapers from advertising a raffle or drawing of any kind, and even prohibits them from giving the result of the raffles or drawing, or telling who won any article in that way. The penalty imposed is the exclusion of the paper from the mail, and a heavy fine from the publisher. Managers of fairs or other places where raffling is carried on should remember this and not expect a newspaper to violate the law.

The Louisville Times says: "A delightful story comes from New York by way of the Chicago Herald, to the effect that the Cleveland and Hill wings of the Empire State Democracy are doing some more flopping together. It is said that Mr. Croker, the Boss of Tammany, called together Dan Lamont, as the friend of Cleveland, and another gentleman, as the friend of Hill, and laid the law down to them. Croker said to them that it was important that the Democratic ticket of 1892 should not only be elected, but that a New Yorker should be at the head of it. He then advised the two wings to flop, and the story is that they have flopped in a way pointing to Cleveland in 1892 and Hill in 1896. It is too good to be altogether true.

#### Mr. Speaker Cries.

The warm and heated contest for Speaker of the new Congress resulted in the election of Mr. Charles F. Smith, of Georgia. From his reputation as a parliamentarian, an able debater and statesman, we have no doubt he is the best equipped man for the position.

#### How are You on Free Coinage?

The following summary shows how the present Congress stands on the question of the free coinage of silver:

Republican Senators.....	45
Democratic Senators.....	39
Farmer's Alliance.....	1
Number of Republicans in favor of unlimited coinage.....	18
Number of Democrats in favor of unlimited coinage.....	35
Number of Farmers' Alliance in favor of unlimited coinage.....	1
Total Senators in favor of free coinage.....	54
Number of votes required in the Senate to pass a free silver bill over the President's veto.....	67
Number of Republicans opposed to free coinage.....	27
Number of Democrats opposed to free coinage.....	4
Doubtful Democrats (Bribe).....	1

It is known to be a certainty that President Harrison will veto any free coinage bill, and that the Republican Senators who favor it would not vote to pass it over his veto; and, therefore, the question is pertinent, why consume time when it is certain it cannot become a law.

—Buck Bros' is the place to go to have your eyes tested and fitted to Specacles of all kinds. \$2.25

#### WANT SOME OF THE PIE.

The Covington Commonwealth says that there seems to be a concerted movement among the colored Republicans of the State to compel their white brethren to make a fairer division of the spoils than they have done heretofore. The colored contingent of the party are apparently waking up to the fact that they constitute the bulk of its voters, while the whites gobble all the fat places and think they do enough for the negroes when they allow one of their race to pick up a crumb here and there. If the negro voters make an organized and determined demand upon the party for their political rights, they can compel its acquiescence, and that is what they seem about to do after so many years of political bondage. One of the claims, that is now being vigorously pushed, is for a representation in the delegation to the next National Convention and that will be the entering wedge to a full recognition of their rights, and a fair division of the offices. Whether they succeed in fully accomplishing their purpose or not, they will give the white leadership of the party a great deal of trouble, for there is no denying the logic of their claims. They do not want the vote—they are entitled to at least a moiety of the office.

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#### HOW TO ELECT PRESIDENT.

Florence Banner: That is the best and most complete national news journal published in the United States. It has obtained and holds its present immense circulation solely upon its intrinsic and substantial merits as a newspaper, and offers as solid prize or pecuniary reward, to tempt subscriptions in the general and usual features of the big weekly papers, it challenges comparison with the best, besides its strikingly original features, of which no weekly paper boasts. It is issued twice every week, making it, in effect, a semi-weekly for only one dollar a year. It has recently been enlarged and gives to every subscriber, from fourteen to sixteen pages, of seven columns each, every week. It is issued in five separate editions—one especially for Missouri, another for Arkansas and Kansas, and still another for the rest of the country. It has a special Tax Department, edited by Hon. W. L. Wilson, M. C., with contributions from other distinguished Democratic leaders. It is, in comparison, the biggest and cheapest paper published. Subscribe now, and get it until after the Presidential election of November next. It will be indispensable during the exciting political campaign of 1892. Send one dollar for a year's subscription, or at less rate for three sample copies. This Bureau, St. Louis, Mo.

#### The Stigmata Case.

The case of Mrs. Stuckenborg, of Louisville, upon whose body have appeared wounds supposed to resemble those sustained by Christ in the crucifixion, is attracting general newspaper criticism. The church authorities have refused to give it any recognition, and it is said that many hundreds of people believe in it as a Divine manifestation. The Doctors have taken it up, and certain ones, said to be reputable and unbiased, have made close watch on the patient and gave it weeks of examination and study. Dr. Martin Coomes has published a statement saying that these wounds have bled every Friday for several months, and that he is confident they are not self-inflicted. He has taken every possible means to detect fraud, but without result. So far he can offer no explanation for these phenomena, but is satisfied the marks were not produced by burning. A number of other physicians have visited the woman, and corroborate Dr. Coomes' statements. The case, whatever its explanation, is a remarkable one.

#### AN ELECTRIC PLOW.

Senator Keller, of Minnesota, is at work upon a new invention, which, if it proves a success, will be of great value to farmers. The scheme is to attach an electric motor to a common breaking plow that will contain sufficient force to work in any kind of soil. Storage batteries are to be adjusted to the machine so as to keep it in constant motion. Senator Keller has the utmost faith in his new "help to the farmer," and declares that it will reduce the cost of ploughing to such a mere trifle, and do it with such ease and rapidity, that every farmer in the land will find it within his means to plow with electric machines.

#### WHEN TO STOP ADVERTISING.

An English trade journal once requested a number of its largest advertisers to give their opinion concerning the best time to stop advertising, and the following replies were received:

"When population ceases to multiply and the generations that crowd on after you, and never heard of you, stop coming out."

"When you have fully convinced everybody whose life will touch yours that you have better goods and lower prices than they can ever get anywhere else."

"When you perceive it to be the rule that men who never advertise are outstripping their neighbors in the same line of business."

"When men stop making fortunes right in your very sight and through the discreet use of this mighty agent."

"When you can forget the words of the shrewdest and most successful business men concerning the main cause of their prosperity."

"When every man has become so thoroughly a creature of habit that he will certainly buy this year where he bought last year."

"When younger and fresher houses in your line cease starting up and using the newspapers in telling the people how much better they can do for them than you can."

"When you would rather have your own way and fail, than take advice and win."

"When nobody else thinks it pays to advertise."

#### The Toy Depot.

The beautiful and varied selection of Toys, from the plain and simple to the most artistic and costly, at G. H. BROWN'S, is the wonder of visitors. And then the prices are marked to suit the times.

On December 21st the National Democratic Committee meets in Washington to name the time and place for the National Democratic Convention to nominate a candidate for President.

—The Owensboro Messenger says: "The remark is heard every day, 'If the farmers don't get rich this year they never will.' Certainly crops of all kinds were never more abundant nor were prices ever so good in a big crop year. The wheat—and the yield was unprecedented—sold at 75c to 85c per bushel, with the cribs and pens full of bursting, commands 40 cents, and some is held for more; tobacco, which was raised and cured in a season that was faultless throughout, brings 87 and 88, and all other products of the farm go at similar favorable prices. The mortgages should surely be cleared away, the farms and farming implements improved, the wives and children well dressed, the elder sons and daughters sent to college, new carriages and wagons bought, and a snug sum laid away in bank beside, after such a year of unprecedented prosperity."

#### COUNCIL'S REPORT.

To the Citizens of Hickman, Ky.  
As directed by the City Charter, we submit to you for your consideration the following statement of the affairs of this city.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

From Dec. 1st, 1890, to Nov. 30th, 1891, inclusive.

#### GENERAL FUND AMOUNT.

To balance on hand December 1st, 1890, \$10,000.00

To amount received from Tax Collectors, \$2,000.00

To amount received from City Clerk, \$500.00

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—Coon hunting has always appeared too much fun for a cent; but a Kentucky hunter recently treed a coon, cut down the tree, and found in it two gold watches and \$3,700 in gold.

—A Louisville man who was an Alderman and also a school trustee resigned the former because he held that it was incompatible under the new Constitution to hold two offices. We don't know about the new Constitution, but suppose it would require a hereunto constitution to hold these two places long and keep out of the insane asylum.

—To lovers of Buck wheat cakes, try a package of Self Rising, it is simply elegant, at DeBow's.

—It is a well-established fact that the firms who lead in any branch of trade are the ones that advertise, and yet there are those who expect possible customers to know by some occult process that they have desirable goods for sale. In these days of newspapers, persistent advertising is an important adjunct of, if not absolutely the key to, success, and he who ignores it is bound to get left in the race.

—It is said that there is a canning factory at Willsborough, S. C., which was founded and established by the ladies of the town, is directed by one of their number, is operated by their own hands in every detail of its varied work, except tending the boiler, and is a model, in every department of neatness and carefinesse in all the arrangements and methods for handling and preparing its products.

—China Tea Sets, China Dinner Sets, Glass Water Sets, Lamps, Silver-plated Knives, Forks and Spoons very cheap at J. AMBER'S SOX.

—An exchange breaks forth in the following strain: "How dear to the heart is the yellow backed pumpkin, when orchards are barren of stuffing for pies; when peaches and apples have both been a failure, and berries of no kind have greeted the eyes. How fondly we turn to the fruit of the cornfield, the fruit that our children are taught to despise—the old yellow pumpkin, the mild covered pumpkin that makes such good pies."

—An old man named Winde who died recently in Quincy, Ill., left an enviable record of philanthropy. Though never even moderately well-to-do he gave every penny he could spare to charity and his church. His benevolence, if limited, was thoroughly genuine. One Sunday just before he died he stopped a friend on the street and requested him to change a dime. "Why do you want to change such a small coin?" asked his friend. "I have only 15 cents," said Winde, "and I want to give five cents for the poor fund, five cents for the organ, and with the other nickel I'll get a plate of soap."

—Cayce Lodge, 3618, Knights of Honor elected the following officers for the ensuing term: S. L. Royette, Past Dictator. E. F. Boggie, Dictator. T. C. Speight, Vice Dictator. W. T. Roper, Ass't Dictator. J. W. Naylor, Reporter. A. R. Johnson, Fin-Reporter. Geo. F. Johnson, Treasurer. Sam. E. Johnson, Chaplain. Jas. F. Kieser, Guide. F. L. Carter, Guardian. S. P. Henry, Sentinel. Trustees—Jno. C. Roper, W. T. Roper and Jas. W. Campbell. The Grand Lodge officers have been invited to install the officers elected on January 5th, 1891. Brothers from sister lodges are cordially invited to attend.

—The inquiry that has often been made and never satisfactorily answered is: "Why is it that a beautiful woman is rarely found addicted to the gum-chewing habit?" If she is, she certainly never makes an exhibition of it in public places. It may be that she realizes the fact that the process of mastication does not enhance the attractiveness of the human face, hence she has the good sense to take no chances of disfigurement. Anyone who will take the trouble to observe will note that the gum-chewer is usually homely enough to stop a street car without pulling the bell. The same rule holds good in every public place where the gum-chewing woman is met. Physicians have condemned the habit as physically harmful, but it has had no effect in restraining the laws of the gum fiend.—Ex.

—Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved. From a letter written by Mrs. Ada B. Hunt, of Boston, S. D., we quote: "Was twice with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, coughed in and finally resulted in Consumption. Four doctors were called, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Father, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent one in Heaven. I was advised to get the King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles, and was cured. I am now as well and hearty as ever. Trial bottles free at C. A. Holcombe's Drugstore, regular size, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by C. A. Holcombe, Louisville, Ky."

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For Sore Eyes.

COWGILL'S EYE SALVE.

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For Piles.

COWGILL'S PILE OINTMENT.

For Tetter and Ringworm.

COWGILL'S TETTER OINTMENT.

For Worms.

Cowgill's Pleasant Worm Syrup.

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I also keep a full line of

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